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PYRAMID SOCIETY HONORS FOUR MEN IN FALL ELECTIONS

Two Honorary and Two Active Members Elected to Membership

DEANS WILBUR, BORDEN HONORARY MEMBERS

Howard M. Baggett and Edward J. Grass New Active; Initiation January 17

The Pyramid Honor Society has announced the results of its annual fall elections the election to membership at two honorary and two active members. The men were chosen because of leadership in some recognized activity of the University. Dean William Allen Wilbur, of Columbian College, and Dean William Cline Borden, of the Medical School, Howard M. Baggett, senior in Columbian College, and Edward J. Grass, senior in Medical School, are the newly elected members.

Initiation of the new men and the annual winter banquet of the Society will be held at the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity house, Monday, January 17, at 8 o'clock. A number of graduate members and possibly some of the founders of the organization are expected to be present.

The Pyramid Society was founded in the University in 1909, and its membership is limited to ten seniors annually who are leaders in some recognized branch of student activities, and who have maintained a high standard of scholarship.

Dean Wilbur has been connected with Columbian College and the University since 1895.

He was Dean of Columbian Academy from 1895 to 1897, and became Dean of Columbian College of George Washington University in 1904. Dean Wilbur has been professor of English in the University since 1897. He took his A. B. from Brown University in 1888, his A. M. in 1894, and received his Litt. D. degree from the same University in 1916. Dean Wilbur is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity.

Dean Borden has been connected with the George Washington Medical School since 1909, when he became Dean and Professor of Surgery of that school. He graduated from Columbian University Medical School in 1883. Dean Borden served in the U. S. Medical Corps for a period of years and is a Lieutenant Colonel, retired, of that Corps. He is a Founder and Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is a member of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity.

Howard M. Baggett is a senior in Columbian College. He is Managing Editor of the University Hatchet and has been since February, 1926. He has served three years as a member of the Hatchet staff. He is a member of Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity, of Phi Delta Epsilon, national collegiate honorary journalistic fraternity, and the George Washington Press Club. He is Business Manager of The Ghost, published by the Press Club. He has won honors in the Interclass track meets held during the past two years.

Edward J. Grass is a senior in the Medical School. He took his A. B. from the University in 1924. He has been president of the sophomore and junior classes at Medical School. He won his letter in track for four years, 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925, running the quarter and the half mile. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity, of the Men's G. W. Club, being member number 26, and of the Enosonian and Free Lance societies. He was a member of the wrestling team in 1921.

The annual reception given by the Columbian Women in honor of President and Mrs. William Mather Lewis will be held at Rauscher's on the evening of January 24, from 8.30 to 12.

Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle, president of Columbian Women, announces the following committee chairmen: entertainment, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson; hostess committee, Miss Alice B. Henning; invitations, Mrs. C. H. Squire; ushers and decorations, Miss Marguerite Daly; music, Miss Grace Harris.

Ghost to Appear With "Historical" Issue Soon

Cover to be Reproduced in Four Colors and History is Satirized

Copy for the "Historical Number" of the Ghost has been turned over to the printer and engraver and the G. W. Press Club announces that the magazine will go on sale on the campus Wednesday, January 20. The cover is being printed in four colors and the general theme of the magazine is a satire on history.

A four-color advertisement from a prominent tobacco company that has never been used on any magazine and which contains a cartoon by John Held, Jr., has been secured for the back cover and will give an excellent finish to the magazine.

Subscriptions are still being taken for the next three issues at the rate of 65 cents for the series, and may be obtained at the Hatchet Office from any member of the organization.

INDIAN SAVANT TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL

Swami Yogananda, Advocate of New Cult, Will Lecture On Friday

HOLDS HIGH POST IN INDIA

Sponsored by Col. Harper, General Stephan, Mr. Andrews, and Mme. Galli-Curci

Swami Yogananda, East Indian savant, educator and metaphysician, who is delivering a series of lectures in Washington, will speak in the Chapel Friday morning of this week.

This great teacher holds a distinguished position in his own country, where he is a member of the Council of Savants, and belongs to a sect that stands higher than any caste.

Swami Yogananda's system of technique for achieving the proper development and balancing of the physical, mental and spiritual natures of man is called Yogoda. His first Yogoda school was established at Ranchi, India, and is housed in one of the palaces of the Maharaja of Kasimbazar, one of the reigning princes of India, who became so interested in Yogananda and his work that he gave this palace with its surrounding forty acres of ground for the establishment of this school.

Well Recommended Here

In his work in this country the Swami has the distinction of representing the Maharaja of Kasimbazar, who is a member of the Imperial Council, Government of India. Among the Washingtonians who are sponsoring his visit are Col. Robert N. Harper, General Anton Stephan and Ross P. Andrews.

Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci, world-famous prima donna, says of him, "The teachings of Swami Yogananda give to life a purpose. Joy, happiness and bliss come to one who does not everyone strive for these? All takes on new beauty; a new force brings forth health and strength and power to accomplish. It is the science of living and it is applicable to all our daily problems and activities. It develops peace and poise."

OHIO WESLEYAN NEXT ON GIRLS' DEBATE LIST

Kernan, Mothershead, Smith and Nesbit Chosen to Meet Western College

Tryouts for positions on the team which will represent the G. W. Women's Debating Society against the women's team of the Ohio Wesleyan University, were held on Friday, January 7, in Corcoran Hall at 8 p. m. The debate will be held at the University in Corcoran Hall on Friday, February 4.

The subject used for the tryouts was the same one which will be used in the debate, namely: "Resolved: That Congress Should Enact Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws Throughout the United States." George Washington will defend the negative.

Team Chosen

The girls contending for positions on the team were: Ruth Kernan, Marjorie Mothershead, Lucy Swanton, Florence Smith, Alice Nesbit, and Ruth Greenwood. By unanimous decision of the judges Kernan, Mothershead, Smith, and Nesbit were chosen, with an alternate to be selected by the coach.

Dr. Anderson and Professor Hall were the judges. Professor Furner, coach of the team, was also to have officiated, but he was prevented by illness. He will select the alternate.

Meetings and practice in preparation for the debate will be held on Tuesday evenings.

TRUSTEES TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in the Council Room of Corcoran Hall this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

PRESIDENT BACK FROM LONG TRIP TO WEST COAST

Attends Alumni Meetings in San Francisco and Los Angeles; Elections are Held

DELIVERS 16 ADDRESSES TO MANY ORGANIZATIONS

Finds G. W. Alumni Active in Business and Professional Life on Coast

Returning from a month's stay in California, President Lewis told in Chapel on Monday of his meetings with George Washington University alumni on the Pacific Coast.

The first alumni meeting was that at San Francisco, held at the Commercial Club there, where an enthusiastic group of alumni met and discussed the welfare of the University. They were very much interested in learning of the development of student activities and sent a telegram of congratulation to the football team on the occasion of the annual football dinner.

The alumni luncheon in Los Angeles, according to President Lewis, was a really notable occasion. Through the activity of Rev. and Mrs. David R. Covell, a representative group of thirty-five alumni was present. Judge Edward J. Henning, a distinguished alumnus and formerly of Washington, presided. In addition to alumni there were present at the luncheon President Von Kleinsmid, of the University of Southern California, and Bishop W. Bertrand Stevens, of the Diocese of Los Angeles. At this meeting President Lewis gave a statement of the present activities and plans for the future development of the University.

G. W. Well Represented

The Los Angeles Alumni Club elected officers for the ensuing year. Judge C. E. Haas was made President and Mrs. David R. Covell, Secretary. The club is planning activities to promote the interests of the University on the Pacific Coast.

"I found George Washington alumni in places of influence, both in business and professional life on the Coast," said President Lewis. "The engineer in charge of the great Coolidge Dam project is a graduate of the George Washington University College of Engineering. There are two George Washington men on the bench in California. One of the owners of the Los Angeles Street Railway Company is a George Washington graduate. Several graduates of Teachers' College are in the public school system of California."

"Many teachers who have taken summer work at the University of Southern California spoke of what they had gained from Dean Ruediger's lectures there last summer, and spoke with gratification of the fact that he is to return to the summer school there this year."

"The law graduates were interested to hear that Dean Van Vleck is to conduct courses at the summer school of Leland Stanford University this coming summer."

While in California President Lewis made sixteen addresses before various meetings of the California State Teachers Association in Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The largest of these meetings was one attended by eight thousand teachers in the Civic Auditorium of San Francisco, at which Dr. Suzzallo, former President of the University of Washington, was the other speaker.

President Lewis also addressed the Congress of Religious Education in Los Angeles, which was attended by representative Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

One afternoon was spent in inspecting the plant of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, where unique and interesting development is going on along the line of the combination of cultural education with technical training.

Famed Psychology Professor Turns Somersault in "Lizzie"

Discovered an example of the perfect experimenter! So it was said by a student who saw Dr. Fred A. Moss untangle himself from the remains of his faithful Lizzie last Friday. It seemed that Dr. Moss was turning right on a corner and that Mr. Blank (Dr. Moss insists that no names be divulged) was turning left.

Our psychology teacher, well known for his traffic experiments and lectures, was evidently occupied with figuring out some new twist in the knotty problem and forgot, as he turned the corner, just the angle of resistance for making the Lizzie turn to the right. Mr. Blank (also a man responsible for improvements in the traffic problem, it is whispered) seemed to be absorbed in similar veins.

At least his left hand turn collided with Dr. Moss' right hand one and his heavier car plowed into the left side of the psychologists' whose Lizzie was left standing on its top with

LEMON QUINTET BREAKS EVEN IN TWO CONTESTS

Defeats High Point College Thursday Night; Loses to Gallaudet Saturday

HATCHETITES SUFFER FIRST LOSS OF SEASON

Buff and Blue Team Comes From Behind to Outclass North Carolina Team

Coach Jimmy Lemon's courtmen broke even in two starts last week, defeating the High Point College quint by a 27 to 23 score, and succumbing to Gallaudet to the tune of 37 to 33.

Two good reasons may be presented in explaining the first Colonial defeat in three starts for this basketball season. These two reasons are Louis Dyer and Delmar Cosgrove, flashy forwards, who led Gallaudet to a close 37-33 victory in the George Washington University Gymnasium last Saturday evening.

The final score was always in doubt with the Hatchettes assuming the lead at the outset, only to lose it toward the end of the first half mainly through Cosgrove's eagle eye.

In the second half Dyer took the scoring burden up where his teammate had left off, ringing up four field goals and victory.

Victors in Best Form

Previous to their victory last night the Kendall Greeners had given first-class performances which predicted a great season. They have now reached near perfection. They employ a running offensive with short, snappy passes but very little dribbling. The boys from the Florida Avenue institution seldom blow a chance to score.

The Lemonites had possession of the ball most of the time, but frequently missed easy shots when they had maneuvered into a scoring position. It was evident that the Colonial were off-form, their guarding and passing being loose and at times erratic.

Following its system the Hatchette board of strategy inserted two teams into the fray while Coach Teddy Hughes stuck to his original lineup throughout.

Henry Sapp, stocky guard of the Colonials, was consistently good. He accounted for nine points including three goals from scrimmage and three from the foul line. Frequently he thwarted the enemy offensive but Dyer and Cosgrove were on a rampage and not even a brick wall would have meant much.

Bland Breaks Ice

"Shorty" Bland, brilliant forward, started the fireworks in the right direction for George Washington when he registered a neat field goal shortly after the opening whistle. After that he lost sight of the hoop but for a free throw and another field goal in the second half.

Bilger, Gallaudet guard, followed "Shorty's" example and soon the two teams were mixing it up in a thrilling fashion.

When Mr. Haas, the referee, sounded his whistle at half-time the Kendall Greeners had the slight advantage of four points.

Throughout the opening period Delmar Cosgrove ran wild lifting in snowbirds, dropping in long arch shots and bearing the brunt of the passing. He gathered a little less than half of the Gallaudet score, checking in with seven two-pointers and two foul shots.

The Colonial guards finally slowed Dyer up but his do-or-die spirit was caught by his teammate, Dyer, who located the basket seven times. He scored twelve points from scrimmage and one from the fifteen-foot line.

All this time the Buff and Blue had kept within a few points of their opponents and continually threatened to take the lead. However, just when the appropriate moment presented it-

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DEAN KALUSOWSKI

FRESHMAN QUINT IN THREE GAMES

Wins One, Loses One; Results Of Third Game in Dispute

FRIENDS SCHOOL IS BURIED

Disputed Game With Central High School Productive Of Excellent Court Work

Recently the George Washington University Freshman quint has played three contests winning one, losing one and being in a dispute over the other. In the preliminary to the Colonial-Gallaudet game last Saturday the Freshmen battled the varsity quint from Central High. A red-hot dispute resulted over the final score. According to the score-book at the end of the fray and to the announcement of the referee the game was won by the Little Colonials, 13-12.

It seems as though two Central free tosses were not included in the score. Regardless of what the final count was, both teams played a splendid game. Ford Young, manager and forward of the collegians, was particularly effective on shots from the side. The G. W. yearlings lost the verdict to the Chevy Chase Centrals in the preliminary to the High Point game by a 23 to 15 count. Ford Young was high man for the Frosh, getting eight markers, and Gene Wineland followed close behind him with six points to his credit.

Defeat Friends School

The victory scored by the Freshies where the decision was never in doubt was over the Friends School.

Len Schaffert and Ford Young, the flashy forwards of the Buff and Blue team, together with Irving Breslow, a new member of the team, were the stars of the game. The first two mentioned scored 26 and 20 points, respectively, while the latter accounted for 19.

The engagement, featured by the fast passing of the winners, developed into a scoring spree during the final half when the Little Colonials scored fifty points to their opponents' four.

"Reds" McQueen who has shown up well at guard was shifted to the pivot position and performed well for the change. He will probably be seen in this position in the future.

Robert Gray, Gene Wineland and Clayton played a good floor game.

Anderson, forward for the losers, accounted for four field goals, while Fairbanks and Carpenter were the only others able to score for the Maroon and Gray.

CHERRY TREE DRIVE FOR PHOTOS CONTINUES

Senior Activity Blanks May be Obtained in Registrar's Office This Week

"Kodak Week" has been extended indefinitely, as results of the past week show that there is a possibility of many more good pictures being turned in. On account of the cloudy weather, not many pictures were taken around the campus. Those which were received, however, were good.

Blanks for the use of the seniors in listing activities are in the office of the Registrar, and may be obtained and filled out there. All seniors are to fill out these as soon as possible.

Almost all of the material has been received from the sororities and fraternities. However, not many pictures have been taken as yet. These must be in by February 15. This is the last week in which advantage may be taken of the low rate for pictures, as after January 15 the price will be \$2.50.

Marion Stewart, art editor, and her corps of artists have completed a few drawings for section divisions. Several cartoons have been drawn for the feature section.

Important! Tryouts for Troubadours' new musical comedy, Thursday, January 13, 8 o'clock, Room 29, Corcoran Hall.

DEAN KALUSOWSKI, PHARMACY SCHOOL HEAD, FOUND DEAD

Heart Failure and Exhaustion Given as Cause of Sudden Death

HAD BEEN DEAN FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

Held a Notable Position in the Pharmaceutical Profession; Helped Revise U. S. P.

Dr. Henry E. Kalusowski, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, was found dead in his room at 803 H. Street N. W., on Friday morning, January 7, 1927, by the friends with whom he lived. Exhaustion and heart failure were given as the causes of his death. Dean Kalusowski had returned home at a late hour Thursday night and complained of feeling faint, but did not call for medical assistance. He was found by his friends when he failed to arise at his usual hour.

Dean Kalusowski was a graduate of the National College of Pharmacy, since merged with the George Washington University, in the class of 1875, and a graduate of the Medical School in the class of 1891. He had served as president of the National College of Pharmacy from 1888 until 1907, when he became, at the time of the merger, Dean of the College of Pharmacy of the University.

Was Highly Esteemed

He occupied a notable position in the pharmaceutical profession, being a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and twice a delegate from the College to the commission in charge of the revision of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. He was likewise a member of the group which compiled the first National Formulary, a supplement to the U. S. P., which included additional formulas in use by the medical profession.

Dean Kalusowski was one of the most highly esteemed members of his profession in the District. Many of his colleagues had been his former students. He was a Mason and a member of Dawson Lodge, F. A. A. M.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. in the chapel of J. William Lee's Sons at Pennsylvania Avenue N. W. Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

MARTIN ELECTED NEW INTERFRAT TREASURER

Willard G. McGraw Resigns; W. W. Adams Succeeds Him as Kappa Alpha Delegate

Willard G. McGraw, delegate from Kappa Alpha, resigned from the interfraternity council at the meeting of the council, held at the Kappa Alpha house Sunday morning. He was treasurer of the council, and George Martin of Phi Sigma Kappa was elected to take his place. William Ware Adams was also introduced as the new Kappa Alpha delegate.

Professor Henry Gratton Doyle, advisor to men's organizations, attended the meeting and spoke on scholarship and rushing activities. He urged uniform rushing rules, and congratulated the council on its past cooperation. He also said that the students of the University were among the best behaved in the country. Speaking of a recent convention of Deans of Men which he attended, he said: "I am very glad that we have very little of the sort of trouble which seems to be so prevalent at other schools."

As a result of recent changes in personnel of the organization changes in committees were announced. The new committee chairmen are: Vance Brand, Sigma Nu, social committee; George Souther, Acaela, scholarship committee; Stanley A. Clark, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, athletic committee; and Henry H. James, Theta Upsilon Omega, fraternity row. A committee to draft certain constitutional amendments was also named, with Vernon Brown, Theta Delta Chi, as chairman. The next meeting of the council will be at the Theta Delta Chi house, 1824 Eye Street N. W., January 23.

SCARABS WILL BE HOSTS TO TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Ammon Temple, local chapter of The Scarab Honorary Architectural fraternity, will be hosts for one week, beginning February 6, to the Traveling Sketch Exhibit of The Scarab fraternity.

This collection of drawings is composed of the best student work done in Architectural Sketches and water colors in the universities where there are temples of Scarab. It is sent from school to school and is one of the important factors in spreading news and ability of the various schools.

The students of George Washington University are invited to attend this exhibition.

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PAGE ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Columbian College is still wondering what has happened to the results of the Freshman and Junior elections. On November 5, over two months ago, the first-year students, aided by the frenzied campaigning of certain politicking upperclassmen, went to the polls to express their choice. The Juniors cast their ballots on November 10, under the eagle eyes of certain partisan students greatly interested in the outcome of the election, and under the all-seeing supervision of the Faculty.

More than two months have now elapsed, and still the two classes are in the dark as to who their respective officers might be. Students have been brought "on the carpet" to identify their signatures. A number of forgeries have been discovered. Some of the ballots were altered. Despite this chaotic state of affairs, it seems that the Gordian Knot of this election snarl could easily be cut. It should not take two months to declare all ballots void and call a new election. In the meantime, the politicians are laughing up their sleeves at the mess they have created.

RUSHING RULES

Hubbub has arisen among the fair Frosh and the upperclass women. To speak or not to speak, that is the question. According to the new plan campus activities are not to be curtailed. One may converse and study with one's little sister ON CAMPUS. But say more than "Howdy do" to a Freshman out of bounds and "Pan-Hell'll git you if you don't watch out!" The purpose, it is said, of the new plan is that rushing will come to a dead stop, and that for everybody it will be hands off during examinations.

In a way the lull has its advantages. The curtailing of social affairs naturally tends to set everyone to studying. But to see things from the Freshman's side, the tale is quite different. Now when the Freshman girl needs the help and the suggestions of those who have covered the ground, she is cut off from her big sister guide and is forced into isolation to study as well as she can. "One may study on campus," is the answer. But how much mutual review can one do in the library—the only study hall in the University? Obviously, to see things from an all-University standpoint, it is hardly fair to the Freshmen to expect them to be driven away from any help they can get.

With three different plans in as many years, the first one seems to have been the best. To rush fairly quickly and to pledge during November gets everything out of the way and yet gives the Freshmen sufficient time to get properly orientated. It puts the girls directly under the guidance of their sorority advisors and leaves all of the hubbub and the apparent social distinctions out of the question. The present plan is wearing on everyone concerned and its disadvantages are so obvious that a repetition of them in the future would only add insult to injury.

CROSS COUNTRY ADVERTISING

This University has just completed its second cross country season with only moderate success. Only Hurd Willett was a consistent performer; the performance of the other members of the team was spotty.

This inconsistency may be attributed largely to the method of training the men. Workouts and the prescribed amount of exercise were at the discretion of the individual, except for one collective workout each week, which served as a tryout for the following race. This was due to conflicting hours of class work and employment of the squad, and to lack of equipment.

The main interest of the University in the cross country team has been as a medium of advertising. Last year, Willett, Shipley, and Domigan brought much glory to the school. As advertising it failed to show at its best because of the insufficiency of facilities.

Cross country expenses came out of the track budget. A separate budget is needed. Track, in general, has always had an uphill fight of it alone, without drawing cross country support from its meagre funds.

The needs of an athletic field and a real gymnasium, and the other things needed to train athletes, are apparent to no group of students more than to the cross country men, who were forced to do their running in the streets or on the bridge paths of Rock Creek Park.



Social life on the campus is fast giving away to tete-a-tetes over books and conferences in the library.

Delta Tau Delta gave a dance at the chapter house on Saturday, January 8. The Dagmar Band furnished the music for the occasion. A large number of alumni were present.

Mary Anne Newcomb announced her engagement to Abner M. Cornwell last Monday night at the customary ice cream party given in the Sigma Kappa rooms.

Sigma Chi fraternity entertained the members of the Washington Police and Fire Departments with an impromptu smoker on the night of December 26. Bids for the affair were sent out when it was discovered that Santa Claus had left a small conflagration in some of Ted Allen's stockings in his room on the second floor. The party was alternately "red-hot" and "all wet." Due to the dense smoke and the jovial firemen's axes, redecoration of the house is now in progress.

Mrs. Alice Watts Hostetter, vice-president of Gamma Province of Kappa Kappa Gamma, entertained the members of Gamma Beta Pi at her new home, 4301 Argyle Terrace, last Sunday afternoon.

Betty Clark entertained about 25 couples at a dance on December 27.

When Hazel Arrington and Ruth Hutchinson went to New York during the holidays they spent three days with Helen Perham in East Orange, New Jersey. Hazel took over Helen's relief work among the soldiers stationed there and reported it very enjoyable. The special attraction seems to have been two or three Sigma Nus and several K. A's in the number. They also visited Betsy Booth.

Helen and Estelle Humphrey gave a delightful Christmas dance at their home near Cabin John. The guest of honor was Miss Rosalie White, Kappa Delta from Vermont.

Billy McKelvey, Louise Dubois, Betty Waller and Evelyn Fletcher went to Annapolis last week-end.

Alpha Sigma Theta entertained rushees at a Taffy pull in the sorority rooms on Thursday, December 23.

Delta Tau Delta fraternity announces the pledging of Frank Bradfield.

Beatrice Workman, a George Washington senior and member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, sailed for Europe on December 23. She will not return until next September.

Saw Dot Dougherty, Kitty Ruth, Bob Ayres, Soop Starr, Jack Kressler and Frank Kreglow at the dance at the City Club last Wednesday.

Marceline Gray spent several days in New York during the holidays.

Hattie Wise, Chi Omega, who is now attending St. Mary's of the Woods College at Terre Haute, Indiana, returned to school last Thursday.

Bruce Greenland and William Wyssong, were formally initiated into Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Tau Delta during the Christmas holidays.

Sigma Kappa held their Christmas dance on December 28 at the Lafayette Hotel.

Patty Ann, Suzanne, and Mary Jamison were house guests of Governor Gore of West Virginia during the holidays.

Beta Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu fraternity announces the initiation of Catherine Bannerman, Eva Pope and Elizabeth Fisher.

Sigma Chi greeted 1927 with a carnival house dance on New Year's Eve. The large crowd that danced from 10 till 2 to the Club Cavalier Orchestra's "coal-mine" music pronounced the affair the outstanding Sigma Chi event of the old year's social season and high mark to shoot at in the new.

On Saturday afternoon Phi Mu Sorority entertained at a closed bridge luncheon in honor of their three neophytes who were formally initiated on Monday.

Margie Neuman entertained the Delta Zetas at a "kid" party at her home during the holidays.

Alpha Sigma Theta gave a peppy rush dance at the home of Gertrude Small during the holidays.

Eleanor Hall spent the Christmas holidays in Cleveland, where she was extensively entertained by her cousins and friends.

Betty Joe Hopkins entertained her G. W. friends at bridge on Friday of Christmas week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. T. Berliner have returned to Washington after a holiday trip to New York.

Edna Burroughs was at home to friends from 4 to 6 on the Sunday after Christmas.

Lu Verne Crabtree gave a luncheon and bridge at her home recently.

The Tau Club, on the occasion of its first meeting since the return of its members from their visits home

during the holiday vacation, held a closed smoker at the club's meeting house, 1425 Clifton Street N. W., Thursday, January 6.

Annie White Pearce visited Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk during the holidays.

Alice McLaughlin entertained at several tables of bridge at her home in Lamont Street during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles W. Holmes, wife of the treasurer of the University, is in the G. W. U. Hospital to recuperate from a midwinter cold.

Mrs. Hyde of the Home Economics Department and Dr. Brigham of the Art Department were guests at a luncheon in the Alpha Delta Pi rooms.

Miss Alice Cooke entertained the members of Alpha Delta Pi at a card party at her home on December 30.

Miss Mary Chace was hostess to members of Alpha Delta Pi on Saturday, January 8.

Miss Alice Cooke was hostess at a formal dinner party in honor of her house guest, Miss Mary Douglas, of Plainfield, N. J.

Chips

These groups of freshmen girls heads knotted together, busily intent have excited much curiosity. However, the explanation is not always sorority rushing or exams; but something timelier and more provocative of feminine comment—Miss Hopkins' ring, followed by her sudden disappearance.

Jack Milligan and Rowland Lyon engaged in a most exciting game of shuttlecock and battledore the other night in the Hatchet Office with two bottles of ink. Before the game was over both boys and the surrounding country were liberally "dusted" with ink. By the time the polka dot effect of the landscape had gotten quite marked, a bottle of some kind of solution containing a quantity of either was brought on to the scene of battle, and the business of removing the ink spots from topcoats, gloves and faces began. Another game is to be played in the near future. Get your reservations early, and avoid the rush.

Anyone desiring the inside dope on the proper technique to pursue

with a girl in this day and age should interview Prof. Croissant, who at the Pi Delta Epsilon banquet gave some interesting side lights on the differences between the young man of his time and the young man of today. For further information we refer you to him.

It is wise for anyone with an in-born love of life to steer clear of the rifle range when Betty Clark is at work. Betty is very much interested in rifle and can't be bothered with anyone who may get in the way, whether on the range or in the office.

To those interested in "hot stuff" in the way of literature, Prof. Ragatz stands ready and willing to lend out his copy of "Snappy Stories," which some kind soul sent him on Christmas, accompanied by a very touching lyric poem (original). The Prof. has it on file along with his history reference books and it's a toss-up which will prove the most popular.

These self same holidays left some of us with a sense of equilibrium somewhat impaired, as was proved the other day in the former "Bunny Hole." One worthy Sigma Nu, in a valiant attempt to get to a table of bridge that was holding forth in the corner, missed the step entirely and skated half way across the floor on his knee. Many moans from the victim—much glee from the audience.

Professors, beware! G. W. co-eds can't be worried with going out around anyone who may happen to be in the way when they are tearing to school via automobile. Prof. Ragatz barely escaped with his life the other day when trying to cross the street at the same time that Marcelle Le Menager was speeding down the street in her Locomobile, one hand on the wheel and the other pinch hitting for a missing coat button. Only the Prof's unusual agility saved him from being instantly clipped off in the bloom of his youth.

Most decidedly now is the time for all good hair to come to the aid of it's owner. Long forgotten locks shorn in bygone days are today exhumed from the moth balls, rejuvenated, and pinned to the back of the scalp by all the fair co-eds. Just what it is pinned to is a matter of much conjecture of those who witness the transformation of tightly shingled heads. In removing the

hat, the little knob of hair invariably falls off, and then there is much ado in again tacking the thing on, hair pins, combs and strings being brought into full play.

PLAYERS WILL PRESENT THREE ONE-ACT DRAMAS

Three one-act plays will be presented by the Players in the Rehearsal Room in Stockton Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. "The Mayor and Manicure," directed by Betty Kilbourne, includes in the cast Helen Robb, Roberta Harrison, Pern Henninger, and Bill Hopper.

"Robbery" is under the supervision of Abbie Burke, with Betty Kilbourne, Myrtle Poesy, Bill Hopper, and Max Tendler making up the cast. Morris Larson is directing "Ghosts," with Pern Henninger, Cy Thomas, Bill Hopper, Warren Briggs, and Burns Price in the several roles.

The selection of officers for the coming year was held just before the Christmas holidays. The officers are as follows: Morris Larson, president; Betty Kilbourne, vice-president; Ruth Greenwood, treasurer; Betty Wiltbank, secretary; Pern Henninger, managing director.

There will be a business meeting at 7:30 in the Rehearsal Room, before the plays are given.

SEIBERT WAS MEMBER OF KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY

An error was made in the story in the Hatchet last week of the death of Thomas H. Seibert, Jr., in the University, who was killed in an automobile accident during the holidays. Seibert was spoken of as a pledge of Kappa Sigma fraternity, whereas it has just been learned that he was initiated a member of that fraternity on December 10, two weeks before his death. Also a report of a social event on New Year's Day purported to have been held by this fraternity was contained in the society column. This dance had been planned but was cancelled on account of the death of Seibert.

G. W. CLUB BRIDGE

The bridge which was to have been held Friday, January 7, by the girl's G. W. Club in the Women's Building has been postponed to Friday, January 14.

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LYNCHBURG QUINT TO INVADE GYM THURSDAY

Hatchettes to Meet Strong Virginia Combination in Fifth Game of Season

Only one game is booked this week by the Colonial dribblers, that being with the fast Lynchburg College Hornets. The contest will be in the G. W. Gym tomorrow evening at 8.30. This engagement should be up to the high standard set so far this season. The fans have seen four well-played and closely-contested battles.

Last Saturday the Hornets opened their season with a thrilling victory over the strong Indians of William and Mary College by a 22-19 score.

It will be interesting to note the comparative strength of these two teams against the clever Hatchettes. William and Mary will be met by the locals here on February 18.

Virginians Loom Strong

Coach E. L. Wright of the Virginians has built a strong combination around Captain McMalns, forward, with Clarke also in forward, "Web" Riley, at tap-off, Madison Grant, and Rardin in the guard positions. The Hornets employ the short passing game and the five-man defense.

Reserves are plentiful on the Lynchburg squad the more prominent among them being Don Gray, John Turner, forwards; Brown and Miller, centers; and Austin and Halsaback, guards. In a practice game before the Christmas holidays with the S. O. Fisher independent team the Collegians ran up a lop-sided score.

Tonight the combination from the Hill City encounters the Georgetown quint in its opening contest.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Any young men who are interested in social service work among the boys of the city are asked to report to Professor Doyle. Only men who are seriously interested are desired, as the work is difficult and will require steady concentration.

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LITERARY SUPPLEMENT

The third issue of the Literary Supplement will probably be published in the near future. It is planned by the editors of the supplement to include only work of a serious literary nature and all students who have work of this type, of either poetry or prose, that desire to submit it should do so as soon as possible. Address all copy to the Literary Editor of the Hatchet and either leave it in the Hatchet Office or mail it to him in care of the University Hatchet.

CIVIL ENGINEERS HEAR LECTURE BY ALUMNUS

L. W. Teller Talks on Research Work Done by Bureau of Public Roads

The principal speaker of the meeting of the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers on Friday evening, January 7, was L. W. Teller, testing engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads. Mr. Teller gave an illustrated lecture on "The Latest Developments in Road Testing."

Mr. Teller, a member of the class of 1918 of George Washington University, who, however, due to the war, did not graduate until 1922, was introduced by Mr. Freehoff. The speaker's slides and explanations were of the more recent researches which the Bureau of Public Roads is conducting at Arlington Farm.

He first sketched the rapid growth of the Bureau since the war, explaining that in 1911 the Division of Tests consisted of only five or six persons, whereas today there are eighty persons employed. "The efforts of the Bureau have been to further highway improvement," said Mr. Teller, "and the work has been strengthened by the Federal Highway Act, by which the government assists the various states in the building of highways on a highway system, and in the use of new materials."

Shows Recent Devices

Mr. Teller gave examples of the most recent devices for determining the motor truck impact, which is a destructive force upon highways. He explained that the four influences upon motor truck impact are speed, load, road roughness, and tire equipment, and gave slides showing the field equipment used in travelling from one section to another to obtain this data.

He concluded his speech in telling how the engineers of the Philadelphia-Camden Bridge, longest suspension bridge in the world, asked the bureau to cooperate in the making of tests, and showing the test slabs made for that purpose.

After Mr. Teller had answered the questions of the members of the society, Bill Bigelow gave a brief resume of the late periodicals on civil engineering.

Palace Club Boasts Unusual Beginning

Founded Several Years Ago by Group of Young Men to Meet All Corners

The history of the Palace Club basketball team, now one of the leaders in the American Basketball League, is unusual enough to be interesting. The local professional team plays the Fort Wayne, Ind., five at the Arcadia Sunday and Monday nights.

The club was founded a few years ago by young men who cared enough for the court game to organize a team and take on all comers. At that time the club was strictly amateur. The success with which they met, however, made them want to branch out and win victories which came harder.

The field in Washington was limited, so the players decided to adopt a semi-professional position in order to finance trips to play teams more widely known than those in the vicinity of the Capital. These games likewise found them winning consistently, and before long the Palace Club became a straight professional quint.

Now it holds a franchise in the American Basketball League, and last year it was the most-feared contender of Cleveland for the championship. Captained by Ray Kennedy this season, the Washington Club is shooting at the highest laurels of this league.

EPISCOPAL CLUB

The Episcopal Club held a meeting in Corcoran Hall Thursday evening. Plans were discussed for a meeting to be held January 20. An address will be given by the Rev. W. L. DeVries, canon of the Washington Cathedral, and the Episcopal Club of Maryland University will be guests.

HARRIERS' YEAR SMALL SUCCESS

Colonials Represented in Six Races, Two of Them Inter-Collegiate Meets

WILLETT FOREMOST STAR

Captain Domigan, Baker, Pomeroy, Brown, Johnson Other Members; Dennis Manages Team

By HORACE DOMIGAN

The second cross-country season of the University met with varying degrees of success. The showing of the team was usually featured by the work of some individual star. Foremost was Hurd Willett, who ran well all season. "Domy" Domigan, Wilbur Baker, and Floyd Pomeroy showed fine form in certain of the meets.

Plans for the season were made some time after the opening of the school year, with Captain Domigan and former Captain Willett the only letter men available. Walton Shipley, one of last year's stars, was not back in the University.

In spite of this a triangle meet with William and Mary and the University of Richmond was scheduled before the team was organized, and Manager Milton L. Dennis sent out a frantic call for candidates. A number with track experience responded, including Baker, Pomeroy, Brown, Johnson, Fugitt and Matluck, who with Willett and Domigan comprised the squad that competed at Williamsburg.

Hurd Willett was the individual winner among thirty-six starters, although William and Mary won team honors by virtue of a better balanced and better trained team. George Washington was second, and Richmond last. Martin Richmond's gray-haired star, finished fourth. Outside of the victory over Richmond, particularly gratifying was the showing of Baker and Pomeroy.

Intra-mural Race Tied

The intra-mural race between halves of the Ursinus game gave the student body its first opportunity to see the cross-country team in action. The men were entered in the Sequi-Centennial meet at Philadelphia the next week and the test was important as a tryout as well as giving the men the advantage of additional competitive experience.

Manager Dennis dubbed two teams "Varsity" and "Frosh" and matched them so evenly that the meet ended in a tie, with Willett, Baker, Pomeroy, Brown, Fugitt and Johnson finishing in order. Fugitt was unable to enter later races because of a strained heart while Johnson developed a strained muscle which kept him from competing in Philadelphia and handicapping him for the greater part of the season.

The Sequi-Centennial run was over a six-mile course unsuited to the training of the men, although Willett, Baker, and Pomeroy placed well. Brown also showed to advantage but the team rating was reduced to seventeen because of the failure of Matluck to finish.

Johns Hopkins was scheduled for a meet in Potomac Park on Thanksgiving Day. The visitors rated high, having beaten Navy and lost to Maryland by one point. Gwinn, Middle States collegiate champion, had an able running mate in Schiebel and these runners finished in "one-two" order with Willett of G. W., third. Baker was unable to run in this race and Pomeroy, Domigan, Brown, and Johnson finished seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth, respectively.

Largely through the efforts of Manager Milton Dennis and Coach Tom Proby, and the co-operation of other organizations in this section, the South Atlantic Cross-Country championships were held under the auspices of G. W., December 18. The leading clubs of this district were represented besides George Washington and Johns Hopkins Universities, the latter winning the team trophy.

Agee Gets Third Win

Agee, of Emorywood A. C., of Baltimore, was first to finish for the third consecutive time closely followed by Gwinn and Schiebel of Johns Hopkins. Willett, eighth, was the first G. W. man to finish with Baker, Brown and Johnson finishing twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth, respectively. Domigan, of George Washington, running for the Washington Canoe Club, finished fourth and was the first Washington man to come in, but was forced to compete for a rival organization because of a clause in the A. A. U. rules which provides that an athlete may not transfer registration from one organization to another without sanction of the registration committee. Domigan represented the Washington Canoe Club before affiliating with G. W. and his application for transfer had been refused.

The team was represented in the modified marathon held in Baltimore New Year's Day by Pomeroy, Johnson and Domigan. Pomeroy finished seventh and Johnson, ninth, while Domigan was forced to drop out at the end of seven miles.

The annual race in Washington on February 22, originally known as the Post Marathon, last year conducted by the Aloysius Club, will probably find G. W. well represented. It is thought that the University may sponsor this run. Pomeroy, Baker, Brown and Johnson will probably compete, and Willett and Domigan are possible entries. Willett was awarded the silver cup as the first D. C. man to finish last year and should he compete will be a favorite to repeat his performance.

Although no action has as yet been taken, the Faculty Committee on Athletics will probably decide on

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How many of you do not receive your Hatchet each week, your bill each month, and other important communications from the University? Many, no doubt! This is because of the neglect in notifying the University of changes in addresses.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR GIRLS WIN IN CLASS SHOOT

Inter-Class Match Shows Close Margin Between Three Squads

Elizabeth Masterson, shooting in the last round of the inter-class rifle matches, scored 47 out of a possible 50, thereby giving the Junior-Senior team the championship by a margin of one point. The Junior-Senior total score was 240 out of a possible 250. Excitement ran high in the matches due to the close rivalry of the competing shooters and the fact that there was only a two point difference in the final count between all the scores, the Sophomore team turning in a 239 to the Freshmen's 238. This victory gives the Seniors supremacy in all inter-class matches, the Hockey and Basketball championships having previously been won by this class.

The scores are as follows: Asmuth, 50; Hall, 48; Alexander, 47; Monk, 45; Parsons, 48; Humphrey, H., 50; Humphrey, E., 49; Iglehart, 47; April, 45; Steele, 48; Talbert, 47; Aud, K., 48; Graham, 49; Masterson, 47; Jackson, 49.

The varsity team is shooting the second stage of the National Rifle Association matches. The team which wins this is recognized as the national champion. The University of Maryland holds the title from last year.

NEXT SEASON GRID TILT WITH DREXEL UNCERTAIN

Blue Ridge Game to be Played Earlier in Year

Negotiations with Drexel for the November 12 football game have not been definitely completed, according to Coach Crum, and there is a possibility that the Colonials will oppose either St. Vincent's College, of Latrobe, Pa., or the Lebanon Valley gridmen instead of the Drexel Institute team on that date.

It is also announced that the Blue Ridge team, which played George Washington in the season just ended, will probably be met on October 8, thus making it practically certain that there will be no open dates on the Colonial football schedule next fall.

In any event, the game of November 12 will be a home game, with the Colonials, headed by "Reds" Allshouse, acting as host at the Central High School stadium.

LEMON QUINT BREAKS EVEN IN TWO CONTESTS

(Continued from page 1)

self Cosgrove or Dyer would add a basket again sending Gallaudet out in front.

There was so much action in the last minute of play that the gallery was kept in a continual uproar.

Win From High Point

With a thrilling attack which overcame a nine-point lead in the last few moments of play, and gave them a 27-23 victory, the Colonial quint pulled the claws of the Purple Panthers from High Point College in the second game of the season at the Gym last Thursday night.

The defeat was the second consecutive defeat for the wearers of the purple, having previously been downed by the American University quint 36-12. Likewise it was the second victory in a row for the Lemonites, since it followed their triumph over Delaware.

Alton Bland, diminutive forward, led the G. W. attack, scoring 11 points of his team's total. "Pat" Thompson, center for High Point, equalled Bland's total by looping in five shots from the floor and one from the foul line.

From the first few seconds of play, when Carey broke through High Point's defense and caged a snubbird, only to have Thompson and Knolligan of the visitors put the Panthers in the van by a free toss and a long shot, the game saw-sawed back and forth to the half, which ended 13-10 in favor of the Purple.

Tries Second Team

Coach Lemon ran in his second team just before half time, and kept them in the fray for several minutes after the rest period, but was forced to send the regulars back when High Point added six points on three consecutive baskets.

The regulars, with Carey and Bland showing the way, launched a determined attack, which knotted the count at 23 all, with three minutes left to play. Bland counted with a two-pointer, while Sapp contributed two from the 16-foot line just as the final whistle blew.

All of the Colonial regulars figured in the scoring, as did all of the visitors with the exception of Hill, right guard. Carey played a flashy game at forward and rang up six points on his own account.

awards in the near future. Definite requirements for a cross-country letter have never been specified, awards having been made to those contributing consistently to the success of the team. The squad is planning to assemble in the near future for the purpose of naming their leader for the 1927 season.

Two G. W. Court Stars Get Tournament Bids

Are Among 16 Leading Women Racquetists Invited to Indoor Tennis Event

The two leading girl tennis players of George Washington University, Frances Walker and Phoebe Moorhead, have been invited to participate in the first District of Columbia Indoor Tennis Tournament, which will be held next Monday night, January 10, at the Arcadia.

The tournament will be opened by an exhibition match between "Big Bill" Tilden and Manuel Alonso, followed by an interesting doubles match between a team composed of Tilden and Emmett Pare, youthful star, and one made up of Alonso and Tom Mangan, leading District player. During the week the men's and women's tournaments will be completed.

The selection of these two G. W. girls is quite an honor to them and to the University, for the tournament is an invitation affair, limited to the sixteen leading women racquetists in the District, and has received the sanction of the Middle Atlantic Tennis Association.

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CHEMICAL SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a very important meeting of the G. W. Chemical Society Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Corcoran Hall. Every member has been urged to be present, as some important business matters are to be discussed. A paper on "Chemical Patents" will be given by Mr. W. P. Spielman, one of the members who works in the chemical division in the U. S. Patent Office, and who knows his subject from first hand experience. This paper will no doubt prove interesting and instructive to all students who are interested in chemistry.

BLUE KEY TO MEET

A meeting of the Blue Key will be held in C. H. 15, Thursday, January 13 at 8 p. m.

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TROUBADOURS PLAN NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

Organization Will Hold First Meeting of Year Thursday Night in Corcoran Hall

The first meeting of the Troubadours for the present school year will be held in room 29, Corcoran Hall, Thursday, January 13, at 8 o'clock. It is very important that all old members, participants in "Just a Kiss" and interested non-members attend this meeting.

The plot of the new musical comedy will be read. It deals largely with a French orphan girl and a young English playwright. The show is laid in France and consists of two acts. The first act is an exterior scene in the Latin quarter of Paris. In the second act the scene changes to a villa on the coast of Brittany.

The cast consists of eight principal characters, several minor characters and several varied choruses.

The music for the new show will be played at the meeting Thursday evening. All the musical numbers accepted to date have been composed by Elmer Brown, who conducted the music in "Just a Kiss" and everyone who has heard the new compositions says they are even more tuneful than last year's music.

The show will be directed by Miss Catherine Brown. The present production staff which will be augmented later, consists of: Mary Virginia Leckie, dancing; Elmer Brown, musical director; Larry Parker, stage, book and lyrics.

All the scenery will be specially built and painted by students on the stage staff in the workshop of the Wardman Park Theater. As many as possible of the rehearsals this year will also be held at the Wardman Park Theater.

Preliminary tryouts for all departments will be arranged for at the meeting Thursday evening.

Y. W. TO MEET THURSDAY

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its next meeting Thursday, January 13, in Corcoran Hall, Room 15, at 11:05. There will be a discussion, led by Vivian Robb, continuing "Why I Came to College." Points of view will be received from representatives of every class, and it promises to be interesting.

At the meeting Monday evening for University women, sponsored by the Pan-Hellenic Council, Anne McCorkle spoke about the Y. W. C. A.

All girls are cordially invited to Thursday's meeting, at which time plans for the winter's work will be announced.

Notebook Containing Catalog Of Co-Ed Names is Found

A most interesting sidelight on the attitude of the modern college student toward his co-ed friends was discovered last week. After a quiz on European history, which not even the most generous could describe as hot stuff, a notebook was found on the desk.

Nothing unusual in that, but—upon trying to discover some means of identification of the owner of the notebook, it was found to include a most complete catalogue of some of our fair friends of the gentler (?) sex, with addresses, telephone numbers and last but not least, pithy comments thereon.

A careful survey of the comments was made by this reporter with the

following result. Of the numerous girls with whom the unknown cowboy has had dates, he classifies 46 as "fast," and 12 as "slow," without other comment, another as "fast," and the further cryptic statement that he "went with her for six months."

The masterpiece to us seemed to be this, after the name of one girl, "went with her for nine months. I am supposed to be married"—and we wondered if he found he had accidentally got himself engaged to her, or if he had been playing the wild, wicked man of the world.

So an European history class is not necessarily slow. At any rate not if one finds such literature as this.

Freshman Girls Form Class Court Teams

Members of Gymnasium Class Draw For Places on Various Sixes

While the women's varsity basketball squad is getting ready for its inter-collegiate games the freshmen girls are being organized into teams to compete in a freshman tournament.

The girls of the gym class draw slips to determine the team on which they would play the rest of the season. There will be three or four teams, depending on the number of girls available, which will meet to decide the championship of the class of '30.

Practices are being held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 2 o'clock in the Gymnasium under Virginia Hopkins, coach.

RIFLE TEAM RESUMES WIRE MATCHES SOON

Although no matches have been shot since the holidays, the Men's Rifle Team will shortly resume its telegraphic battles with the various colleges throughout the country.

Maryland and Navy have been challenged for shoulder-to-shoulder matches, which are expected to be shot in the near future.

Scores for the National Rifle Association competition are intended to be completed by the latter part of the month and the result of this will be published shortly thereafter. It will be remembered that George Washington was unusually successful in this important event last year.

Debating Team Preps For Randolph-Macon

New Team Selected To Take Negative on Allied War Debt Cancellation

Colonial debaters are busy preparing for their reciprocal debate Tuesday, February 1, with Randolph-Macon on the subject, "Resolved, That the Allied War Debts Should be Cancelled."

A new team for George Washington, composed of William F. Williamson and W. A. McSwain, will confront the visitors when they arrive. The home team will take the negative, and hopes to reverse the decision rendered in favor of Randolph-Macon when George Washington defended the affirmative of the same question on its recent trip South.

The debate will be held in Corcoran Hall and a large turnout of the student body is hoped for. The team is working hard, and with a change from affirmative to negative, expects to put up a better showing.

INSTALL OFFICERS AT MEETING OF MENORAH

Officers for the new year were installed at the meeting of the Menorah Society held last Wednesday. The report of Mendelson, delegate to the annual convention of the society, was received.

"The Influence of the Jew in Music" was the subject of a talk by Miss Blanche Steerman. The next meeting of the organization will be held Wednesday, January 22.

ITALIAN PROF. WILL TALK TO HISTORY CLUB

Professor Kayser Gives Lecture on Ariosto at Club's December Meeting

"Italy and Mussolini" is the subject of the lecture to be given at the January meeting of the History Club in Corcoran Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 18, at 8:15 o'clock. The speaker will be Professor Mario Barra, of Saluzzo, Italy, and Washington, D. C. Professor Barra is thoroughly informed and an enthusiastic student of Italian history. The meeting is open to all students and their friends.

The December meeting of the History Club, held on December 21, was addressed by Professor Kayser. Always an interesting speaker, Professor Kayser was at his best in the particular field covered. His subject was "Ariosto—The Scourge of Princes." A fascinating account was given of Ariosto's character, ability, and influence as a writer, but the picture is of great value to the history student as a setting for the great political events of the period. It was proved how necessary it is to extend one's study beyond the outlines of the textbook, to become really acquainted with the great characters of history; and to weigh the political developments of any time against the determining background of the nature and environment of the people.

THE DRAMA

THE COLUMBIA

After long run showings in New York, New Mexico, New Zealand, and New Pohnick, Missouri, the Black Pirate, Douglas Fairbanks' latest screen contribution, has finally reached the Potomac backwoods sometimes magnanimously called Washington, D. C., and is showing at the Columbia this week, and from all indications, for several weeks to come.

It is a noteworthy picture, this Black Pirate, a picture of rare and gorgeous beauty with a plot about as good as the mission tale in a Sunday School publication.

However, the Black Pirate rises above the drawbacks of an impossible story and a tedious development of it and gets our vote as one of the finest of recent pictures through the sheer magnificence of its coloring and the story-book handling of the pirate scenes.

The entire film is in the new technicolor and is as far above any previous experiment of this sort as a Raphael painting is above the colored comic strip.

Indeed, the thing is a rare delight pictorially with flesh tints as rich as the finest Reuben canvas.

Douglas Fairbanks gives his usual, stereotyped performance, the performance of a personality big enough not to be known as merely Mr. Pickford.

Added to his already large category of acrobatic stunts he gives us some real "thrillers" delighting us in the very impossibility of the situations.

However, the star performance of the piece goes to Dan Crisp as MacTavish, a role played with a rare sympathy and fine comedy sense.

It is to Doug's credit that he does not "hog" the camera in the manner of less acknowledged stars, but allows Crisp ample opportunity to carry off acting honors even to the fadeout.

Bille Dove, who provides the love interest, walks majestically in and out of the settings but contributes little more than an added loveliness to the film.

The old Columbia, once the scene of many a dignified gathering way back in the nineties, literally rocked with the shouts of scores of children still wide-eyed and excited with their recent discoveries of Treasure Island.

To the older folks came the memory of quickening pulses and trembling eagerness at the magic utterance of "pirate."

Who cares about the story, dull, silly thing that it is? Here is the vividness, the magic thrill of a Treasure Island living in a background as richly colorful as our imagination ever conceived, and we are all Jim Hawkins held captive aboard the Hispaniola with Douglas Fairbanks our rescuer from the most terrible and at the same time most delightful crew of cut-throats that ever menaced the ocean blue.

—GEORGE ROTH.

WARDMAN PARK

"Chained," Ufa's latest importation showing at Wardman Park this week, is a psychological study centering around the life of Rodin the sculptor, and according to New York critics is a superb presentation of a difficult theme.

Aside from the absorbing story and the dramatic interest of the picture, it is also filmed in the new technique which has been so admirably used in previous German productions.

—G. R.

MARION TALLEY

Marion Talley, the Kansas City songbird (gosh, what a hackneyed title) with a rise as phenomenal as an Alger book hero, will make her Washington debut on Friday of this week at the National Theater.

There is little doubt that Miss Talley will evoke no end of local interest and enthusiasm, although in her first concert, in which she included only the larger cities of the country, poor Washington was again ignored.

The assisting artists on Miss Talley's program are John Corigliano, violinist, and Emil Polak, pianist.

It is hoped, for the convenience of the Washington audience, that the manager of the National will pay the temperamental Talley in advance.

—G. R.

FITTMANN GIVES PROGRAM IN WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

Famous Basso Entertains With Classic and Folk Songs

Charles Trowbridge Fittmann, well-known basso of Washington, gave an unusually interesting program at chapel last Wednesday. He began his group of songs with "In Questa Tomba," a composition by Ludwig Beethoven, and followed this by "Amarilli," an Italian folk song. There were then two Shakespearean songs, an Irish ballad and a negro spiritual.

PHILIPPINENSIAANS TO DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Philippinensian held its regular meeting last Saturday night. Attorney Perez of the Philippine Bar gave an interesting lecture on Philippine divorce law. Prof. Elmer Louis Kayser of the University has been unanimously elected as the adviser of the club.

Preparation for the annual dance to be held at Corcoran Hall Saturday night is now in full swing. Invitations are being sent to the different student organizations of the University for their cooperation in this dance. The proceeds will be turned over to the endowment fund. The admission is \$1.50 per couple and tickets can be obtained from any member of the organization.

CERLE WILL PRESENT "LA FILLE BIEN GARDEE"

At the January meeting of Le Cercle Gallia Friday night there will be given a short play in French, "La Fille Bien Gardee." Rehearsals have been held for several weeks and the cast will be composed of members of the club.

The play will be given about 8:45 p. m. in the Phi Mu rooms, third floor, 2024 G Street. Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting, to begin at 8:30 and stay for the play afterward.

GERMAN CLUB TO MEET

Der Deutsche Verein will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday night, January 12, at 8 o'clock, in Corcoran Hall, room 1. A specially prepared program will be presented.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS

The President's Student Advisory Committee held its second meeting of the year in the President's office yesterday evening.

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